

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Layla Fakhr El-Din El-Sawy and
Egyptian European Pharmaceutical
Industry, an Egyptian corporation,

Plaintiff,

Case No.2:20-cv-13409-LJM-KGA
District Court Judge Laurie J. Michelson
Magistrate Judge Kimberly G. Altman

vs.

Regents of the University of Michigan,
a non-profit educational institution of the
State of Michigan, and Mark L. Day,

Defendants.

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RENEWED JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs Layla Fakhr El-Din El-Sawy (“El-Sawy”) and Egyptian European Pharmaceutical Industry (“EEPI”) and Defendant Mark Day (“Day”) file their Renewed Joint Motion to Extend Scheduling Order and state in support:

1. The most recent Order of the Court on May 5, 2023, extended the due date for filing Motions for Summary Judgment to July 7, 2023. The parties have completed discovery and have entered into and conducted serious settlement negotiations for all claims of all parties.

2. The parties have exchanged multiple proposals, but due to the international aspect of the case and the fact that all of the plaintiff representatives are overseas, it has taken significantly longer to respond to the exchanged proposals than the parties originally anticipated. There is the added complexity that the settlement may require the consent of a non-party, The University of Michigan, to be fully effective. The negotiations are very close to completion at this point.

3. The settlement negotiations involve proposals for continuing work by the parties after an agreement is reached, and the details of any such work are reasonably complex and will require some time to work through.

4. The parties prefer to expend the time and effort into settlement negotiations at this time instead of filing and responding to lengthy summary judgment motions as to the claims of both plaintiffs.

5. The parties believe that an extension of the date for filing dispositive motions would need to be extended to **August 25, 2023**.

6. There are no dates presently set for any pretrial orders, pretrial conferences, Motions in Limine, or for the jury trial.

7. The extension sought does not prejudice any party.

Wherefore, the parties jointly request that the Court extend the date for filing dispositive motion to **August 25, 2023**.

Dated: July 5, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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